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layer-2 communication and)
coupled to a common)
forwarding agent interface to)
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MS Amendment
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, having a response due by October 12, 2005. Thus, this Response is timely filed. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.